



Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin

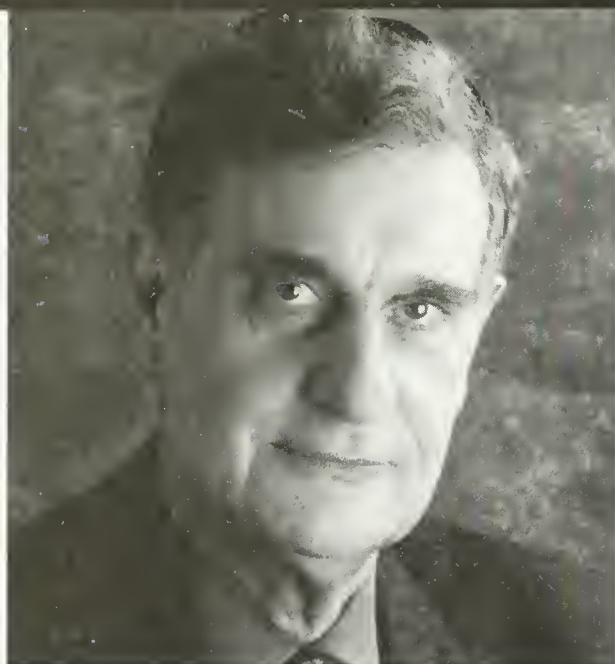
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Launching our 125th Anniversary Celebration

Including a special insert with a summary of special events 2007-2008



The congregation has embarked on a very important undertaking: the writing of a Torah scroll.

There can be no doubt that a synagogue such as ours, as a leader of the Conservative Movement, has an obligation to teach the importance of this great "mitzvah". What better way to show our loyalty to Judaism and its teachings than to participate in the writing of a *Sefer Torah*?

Naturally we will rely on a professional expert scribe to basically inscribe the words on the specially prepared parchment but each of us will be helped by the scribe to fill in the letters.

In the Book of Deuteronomy 31:19 it states "therefore write down this song (meaning the Torah) and teach it to the people of Israel"....

There is a discussion in the Talmud Sanhedrin 21b where it says that even if one's parents have left him a *Sefer Torah* yet it is proper to write one oneself.

It would be impossible for us to write a whole scroll but the rabbis indicate to us that even if we buy and write one letter it is as if we had fulfilled our obligation.

I must congratulate those lay leaders of our congregation who not only thought of the idea but have worked assiduously to see it come to fruition.

An expert will be talking to us about this project and he will explain the delight and honor you will experience dedicating something with special meaning: maybe your children's bar or bat mitzvah portion or a section of your favorite festival etc.

What better way to show our loyalty to Judaism and its teachings than to participate in the writing of a *Sefer Torah*?

This idea will raise money for the community in the most dignified and holy manner.....

Schedule of Religious Services

Monday, January 1 · 11 Tevet

Legal Holiday Offices Closed

9:00 am Minyan

Friday, January 5 · 15 Tevet

Light candles: 4:24 pm

Children's Birthday Service

6:15 pm Friday Evening Service

7:00 pm Minyan Ma'a lot

Saturday, January 6 · 16 Tevet

Parashat Vayechi

7:30 am Hashkama Service

9:15 am Sanctuary Service

9:30 am Havurah Service

5:00 pm Mincha

Friday, January 12 · 22 Tevet

Light candles: 4:31 pm

6:15 pm Friday Evening Service

Saturday, January 13 · 23 Tevet

Parashat Shemot

7:30 am Hashkama Service

9:15 am Sanctuary Service

*Bar Mitzvah of Bradley Pearl,
son of Diane and Todd Pearl*

11:15 am Tot Shabbat

5:00 pm Mincha

Monday, January 15 · 25 Tevet

*Martin Luther King Day (Offices
Closed)*

9:00 am Minyan

Daily Minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am;
Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am

Mincha Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm

Friday, January 19 · 29 Tevet

Light candles: 4:39 pm

6:15 pm Friday Evening Service

Saturday, January 20 · 1 Sh'vat

Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat

Parashat Va'era

7:30 am Hashkama Service

9:15 am Sanctuary Service

*Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Furman,
son of Gail and David Furman*

10:00 am Nitzanim Service

10:15 am Junior Congregation

5:15 pm Mincha

Friday, January 26 · 7 Sh'vat

Light candles: 4:47 pm

Shabbaton

6:15 pm Passionate Davening Service

Torah Writing Program Begins

Saturday, January 27 · 8 Sh'vat

Parashat Bo

Shabbaton

Torah Writing Program

7:30 am Hashkama Service

9:15 am Sanctuary Service

9:30 am Havurah Service

10:00 am Nitzanim Service

11:15 am Tot Shabbat

5:00 pm Shabbat B'yachad

5:15 pm Mincha

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

I have been thinking so much about how extraordinary it is to be a member of a synagogue celebrating its 125th year anniversary. We have a distinguished past. We all owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the many generations who came before us who believed in the mission of Park Avenue Synagogue, making possible our upcoming 125th anniversary celebration.

**We have
planned a variety of experiences that are memorable and exciting. Please mark your calendars and be a part of the celebrations.**

For the last year, under the leadership of Ellen Harrow, we have been contemplating how to constitute a celebration equal to the importance of the occasion. What will be inclusive for all our membership and yet varied enough to embrace the diversity of who we are? How can we create a vehicle for us to do our part to guarantee the future of Park Avenue Synagogue? What events should be planned to reflect the values that we care about?

We are a Synagogue that cares about Torah and its teachings; we feel a con-



nection to Israel and seek to grow as Jews of the 21st Century. These values guided our decision making.

We have commissioned a 125th anniversary Torah. We will have the once-in-a-lifetime honor to help write a Torah that will be in our Congregation long after we are all gone. Knowing and acting on the responsibility we all feel to guarantee the financial future of our Synagogue for future generations through this Torah project, we will be given the opportunity to participate in increasing the size of our endowment.

In December of this year, we will travel together to Israel. We have reserved the flights and the hotel rooms and the itinerary is thrilling.

In the center of the bulletin are details of our programs. We have planned a variety of experiences that are memorable and exciting. Please mark your calendars and be a part of the celebrations. I have had the great privilege of speaking with some of our members who were a part of the 100 year Anniversary festivities and the occasion is still very clear in their minds.

I know this will be a year we will not forget. I very much look forward to creating new memories with all of you.



Our 125th Anniversary celebration will be launched the weekend of January 26, with our *Shabbaton* and the beginning of our Torah project.

More details are included throughout this bulletin and in the center insert that you can keep for future reference.



Launching our
125th Anniversary Celebration

**Shabbaton
2007/5767**

**Unbroken Chain:
A Congregation in
the New Century**

featured guests:

**Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson and
our Sofer, Rabbi Moshe Druin**

January 26-27, 2007

Shabbat B'yachad

Saturday, January 27 at 5:00 pm

Our *Shabbat B'yachad* (together) programs provide both a learning and *t'filah* (prayer) experience for our families. This program will be a special *Havdalah Shabbat B'yachad* starting at 5:00 pm and leading to the full *Havdalah* service as part of the *Shabbaton*.

**Opening Ceremony
Unbroken Chain:
Forging Your Link**

Saturday, January 27, 5:45-7:15 pm

A special Musical *Havdalah* and opening ceremony will launch our writing of a new *Sefer Torah*. This exciting evening promises to be an event full of spirit and community featuring special musical guests, P.A.S. musicians and member participation.

All members and families will be invited to participate in inscribing the Torah that we have commissioned to celebrate our anniversary. Schedules will be set up for groups and extended families to participate.



Free of Charge

**Perpetual Jewish Film
Festival**

Thursday, January 11 at 7:00 pm

"Ship of Fools"

A stunning indictment of
pre-Holocaust society.

**Participate in our
125th Anniversary
Celebration**

With your photographs, memorabilia,
stories, documents, and memories.

Contact Laurie Harris, 212-570-9628 or
mllcharris@aol.com; or Marcia Stone,
212-570-6239, or mstone8072@aol.com.

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday, January 22 at 8:00 pm

The Book Group will be discussing "A Woman from Jerusalem" by the noted Israeli novelist A. B. Yehoshua. Please join us.

Men's Club

Economic, Investment, and Real Estate Forum

*Where should we invest in 2007?
What will happen in the real estate market?
Where is the US economy heading?*

Tuesday, January 9 at 7:15 pm

A panel of experts will give us their insights regarding the current and projected economy and markets. The speakers are Maury Harris, Chief Economist UBS Investment Bank; Jeffrey Kleintop, Chief Investment Strategist PNC Wealth Management; Stephen Siegel, Chairman Global Brokerage CB Richard Ellis; and Gregory Heym, Senior Vice President Research and Communications and Chief Economist, Halstead Property.

Hearing Men's Voices ☺

Moderated by Dr. Zane Liff

Wednesday, January 17 at 8:00 pm

Continuing our series of intimate, confidential discussions exploring issues of faith and belief within ourselves and families. Moderated by Dr. Zane Liff. Limited space. Reserve by calling Naomi Lipnick at 212-369-2600 ext. 121.

Sisterhood

Yiddish Club

Tuesday, January 16 at 1:00 pm

The Yiddish Club will meet for conversation and literary discussion in the Rothschild Library. Coffee and cake will be served. Even if your Yiddish is very rusty, don't hesitate to come.

Meet Rabbi Druin

and Participate in the Torah Project

Monday, January 29 at 12:30 pm

"Unbroken Chain: *Forging Your Link*" is the theme of the project that will mark the 125th anniversary of P.A.S. and involves the writing of a new Torah for the Synagogue. Rabbi Moshe Druin will lead the project. Join Sisterhood in a meeting with Rabbi Druin, where he will explain the fascinating process of creating a Torah and give us an opportunity to participate. A light lunch will be served from 12:30 to 1:00 pm. Rabbi Druin will then speak to the group. This event is open to all members of P.A.S.

WEG

Monday, January 29 at 6:45 pm sharp

All WEG members are requested to attend this special session with Rabbi Moshe Druin to learn about the Torah project and have a photograph taken of the entire group.

P.A.S. Friends of JTS

Co-Sponsoring two home-study programs with WEG

Thursday, January 4, at 7:30 pm

Rabbi Matt Berkowitz will present his newly published, "Passover Landscapes: Illuminations on the Exodus," which he wrote and illuminated. "Passover Landscapes" offers a unique window into the Seder experience that brings the experience of the Exodus to a deeper and more meaningful level.

Tuesday, January 16, at 7:30 pm

Shuly Rubin Schwartz will speak about her new book, "The Rabbi's Wife: The *Rebbetzin* in American Jewish Life," which traces the evolution of the *rebbetzin's* role and recounts the careers of rabbis' wives who have deeply enriched Jewish life in America.

For more information about these programs, please contact Wendy Slavin (WendySaex@aol.com) or Joan Schreiber (jschreiber@verizon.net)



In the P.A.S. Gallery

How Torah Lives in our Community: Torah Treasures from the P.A.S. Collection

January 26 through May 31, 2007

Among the extraordinary programs and resources of our *Shabbaton* is the very special exhibition celebrating the meaning of Torah as it lives within P.A.S. The gallery will feature our synagogue's exquisite ceremonial art collection of Torah ark fittings, photographs of congregants' rites of passage at P.A.S. throughout the generations, a fine arts installation on the Bar/Bat Mitzvah milestone created by students in our congregational school, and a multi-media display of the materials that will be used by Rabbi Moshe Druin to scribe a new Torah scroll in celebration of our congregation's 125th anniversary. Be sure to come to the Gallery during the *Shabbaton* for inspiration and better understanding of the Torah program...and come back again.

Park Avenue Synagogue: From the Beginnings Until the Turn of the 20th Century

Laurie Harris, Co-Chair, Archives Committee

We who celebrate Park Avenue Synagogue's 125th Anniversary know well our dynamic institution, with its many resources, well-regarded clergy and lay leadership, and an outstanding professional staff motivated to educate and stimulate us. But we may not know much about our Synagogue's family roots, or the New York and Jewish world of 125 years ago. Over the next year plus, we plan to look back on our origins so as to appreciate our past and hopefully inspire our future growth. Sometimes we will include or adapt writings or documents prepared for previous commemorations. The following review of our early history is such an adaptation.

What is considered the main component of this Synagogue was founded in 1882. However, there were prior branches, placing our earliest congregational ancestry at 1843 or earlier, with the establishment of a Polish congregation, Beth Israel, located on New York's Lower East Side, with roots from an even older congregation, Shaaray Tzedek. A few years later, in 1849, another Polish synagogue was formed, called Congregation Bikur Cholim. In those years, congregations broke away or combined for many reasons, including disagreements or financial needs of the membership. Whatever the case, Beth Israel and Bikur Cholim merged into Beth Israel-Bikur Cholim in 1885, and moved uptown to Yorkville in 1887, to a new building on the corner of Lexington Avenue and 72nd St. It was an immense twin-towered structure that dominated the neighborhood for many years.

What did it mean to move to the Upper East Side from Downtown and the Lower East Side? One commonality was Yorkville, as the German immigrant-populated northeastern part of the Upper East Side was known. During the 1840s, it was "the country" and both Beth Israel and Bikur Cholim purchased cemeteries in Yorkville. (In 1851 New York City prohibited all burials below 86th Street.) Polish Jews from the Lower East Side who moved to "German" Yorkville found that cultural differences were not all that great. The founders of these two Polish synagogues were from Posen, which sometimes was part of Poland, and sometimes part of Prussia, so the Jews from this region spoke Yiddish and German. Thus, moving up to German-speaking Yorkville was like a "trip back home."

The year 1882 is celebrated as the founding of our congregation, because of the establishment in that year of two Yorkville congregations that have always been considered its seeds: Sha'are Tikvah and Agudat Yesharim. In fact, at the 50th Anniversary, the beginnings of the congregation were described as follows:

"The seed and origin of the Congregation dates back to 1882, when a group of men with character and culture which had been fortified and nurtured in the Old World, decided upon the establishment of a liberal religious association to conduct Services and perform such rites as were in consonance with the German Liberal Movement."

Note that. It was German and liberal, a term for Reform in those days. The name of that Congregation was Temple Sha'are Tikvah, known also as "Gates of Hope" and "The Little Temple," located at 115 East 86th Street in a former church. It is said that the Congregation became very popular in Yorkville, draw-

ing a large attendance of young people at services.

But the 1880s were difficult years, particularly for the Jews of Eastern Europe. In March of 1881, Czar Alexander II of Russia was assassinated by a revolutionary organization. Immediately after that, anti-Jewish circles sparked rumors that Jews had assassinated the Czar and that the government in Russia had authorized attacks on Jews. At the end of 1881 and in 1882, a series of terrible pogroms took place. The Czar's May Laws of 1882 restricted where Jews could live and go to school and when they could work.

1882 was also the year of the first *Aliyah*—the movement of Jews who decided to return to the Land of Israel. Here in New York City, large migrations of Jews began to arrive, and they had their impact on the city and Yorkville. These Eastern European and Russian Jews were the famous "tired and poor," and the resources of Temple Sha'are Tikvah were strained, and its membership changed. Among other trials, there was a rapid turnover of rabbis and lay leaders.

By the 1890s the Congregation sought a more conservative approach to its religious life. Then, between 1892 and 1894, Temple Gates of Hope merged with Congregation Agudat Yesharim, also founded in 1882, retaining the building on 86th Street, but taking the Hebrew name of Agudat Yesharim, which remains our Hebrew name today and is inscribed in the stone column on the Madison Avenue entrance. However, the Congregation was frequently referred to as the "Eighty-Sixth Street Temple."

Congregation Beth Israel

(break-away from Shaaray Tzedek)

Founded 1843

70 Leonard, Centre St., 56 Chrystie St.

Congregation Bikur Cholim

Founded 1849

63 Chrystie then
514 Pearl

Congregation Agudat Yescharim

(Association of the Righteous)

Founded 1882

Temple Sha'are Tikvah

(Gates of Hope)

Founded 1882

115 East 86th Street
"The Little Temple"

Congregation Beth Israel-Bikur Cholim

1885

(moved uptown 1887)

E. 72nd St. and Lexington

Congregation Agudat Yescharim

(86th Street Temple)

1892 or 1894

Congregation Agudat Yescharim

1920 - 1921

Name changed to

Park Avenue Synagogue

1922-1923

Move to 50 East 87th St.

1926-1927

Park Avenue Synagogue

Agudat Yescharim

1929

Congregation Ateret Israel

Founded 1882

323 East 82nd St.

Atereth

What was the Synagogue like during the 1880s and 1890s? The building was in disrepair, and the members were not able to fix it up. One of the officers from those days remembered that many things never worked as they should. The gas chandelier in the sanctuary was hard to light and each piece required hand lighting, as the electric spark ignition failed to work. Also, the old organ had an official pumper, whose job it was to pump the organ-bellows with air. But the pumper often failed to appear. When that happened, the shamash had an extra job, not to pump the organ, but to grab the first boy he found in the Service and give him the privilege of pumping for the Shabbat Service of that day.

Though they might not have been the richest days, the 1890s were a fine time to be affiliated with the Congregation. A Hebrew school was organized, and the Rabbi taught the boys. Julia Richman, a principal of P.S. 177, for whom a school in our neighborhood is named, taught the girls in the dingy rooms downstairs. A congregant, a niece of a founding officer, reminisced about how fine it was to worship at the 86th St Synagogue.

"It was a beautiful place. There was a choir and an organ; the Services were conducted in German, the prayers in Hebrew. Rabbi Kallman had come from Berlin." She described Yorkville as "a fine, cultured, and a refined place," and the congregants "reflected their surroundings."

Happily, the financial condition improved, and the Congregation was able to recondition the building in 1904.

To be continued...

Park Avenue Synagogue Family Tree



Bradley Pearl January 13

Bradley Pearl is honored to be called to the torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Brad has been a member of the Park Avenue Synagogue community since he was three years old, attending PASECC from 1996-1999. Friendships that began ten years ago at PASECC are still strong and important to him. Brad is a seventh grade student at Riverdale Country School where he enjoys math and science. His interests include baseball, tennis, golf and music. Brad has been an active participant in CYO baseball for the past several years and this spring he plans to continue to pursue his baseball passion by playing on the Riverdale middle school baseball team. In the summer Brad attends Southwoods Camp in the Adirondacks and he also enjoys his family's annual tradition of vacationing on Martha's Vineyard.

Bradley would like to thank the members of the clergy, his teachers and family for helping him to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah.

B'NAI MITZVAH



Jonathan Furman January 20

Jonathan is a 7th grader at The Dalton School. Jonathan's education began in the orange room at PASECC; he has attended the congregational school since age 5. Over the years, Jon's teachers have noted his intelligence, his outgoing personality and his caring nature.

Jonathan loves sports. He has played on the Manhattan Soccer club travel team for the past 5 years and this year competed for the Dalton soccer and wrestling teams. He enjoys skiing and body surfing and counts down the days to his time at Brant Lake Camp, where he excels on the field and has been honored with the camp's citizenship award for the past 4 years.

Jon and his cousin Allie Gorin are both B'nai Mitzvah this year. They have decided to honor the memory of their grandparents, Debbie and Al Gorin, by donating a portion of their gifts to the Tim Gullikson Foundation, which assists young adult brain cancer survivors with college scholarships.

Jon, his parents and his siblings are grateful to the PAS clergy and teachers for their warmth and guidance.

Menachem Rosensaft published two op-ed articles, "Profiting from the Holocaust" on November 19 in the *Los Angeles Times*, and "Just How Low a Lawyer Can Go" in the *New York Post* on October 16, regarding legal fees in Holocaust restitution cases. Menachem was also quoted extensively on this subject in articles in *New York Magazine*, the *New York Jewish Week*, and the *JTA News*. Another article by Menachem, "Lego can teach about the Holocaust" was published in the Israeli Newspaper, *Ha'aretz*, on November 28, 2006.

Classes are \$35 for P.A.S. members and \$50 for non-members per semester, unless otherwise noted.
Register at AdultEd@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600 ext. 140.

Welcome to P.A.S.

Park Avenue Synagogue warmly welcomes these new members to our congregational family:

Mrs. Marilyn G. Friedman

**Mr. Louis Jaffe and
Dr. Lara Oboler**

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schneider

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

- ~ Efrat Abrams, *on the loss of her brother Elie Soreq*
- ~ Irene Dressner, *on the loss of her husband, Sam Dressner*
- ~ Morton D. Mackof, *on the loss of his mother, Annette Radin*
- ~ Jean Steinberg, *on the loss of her sister, Doris Slatkin*

P.A.S. Is Just a Klik Away

Park Avenue Synagogue's website, www.pasyn.org has the latest news, events, and times for any synagogue-related activity. And it also has lots of information about classes, programs, events, people, organizations, and meetings. Sign up for e-mail notifications! Communicate with our clergy and staff!

Learn Hebrew on Mondays

Winter/Spring Semester: January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12 & 19

Prayer Book Hebrew for Advanced Beginners

6:30-7:30 pm
Sarah Gribetz, instructor

Conversational Hebrew for Advanced Beginners

6:30-7:30 pm
Andi Meiseles, instructor

To be held on a different schedule this winter/spring semester:

Intermediate Modern Hebrew

Mondays, January 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19 *(This session only at instructor's home);*
March 19, 26, and Wednesday, March 28
7:30-9:00 pm
Varda Hubara, instructor

Everything You Wanted to Know About Judaism, But Were Afraid to Ask

Ongoing Wednesdays
10:30 am-12:00 pm
Sarah Gribetz, instructor
Free of Charge

Lunch 'n' Learn

Ongoing Thursdays
11:00 am-1:00 pm
Free of Charge

Led by members of the Clergy and Education Department. Meet others and share a learning experience with fellow congregants and the synagogue's professional leadership. Topics are varied. Bring a kosher dairy lunch; coffee will be served.

Beit Ishah—A Space for Women's Learning

Wednesdays
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
at 12:30 pm
Rabbi Dawn Rose, Instructor
Free of Charge

Interpreting Torah

Thursdays
January 4 and 18, at 7:00 pm
Rabbi Dawn Rose, Instructor
Free of Charge



It's never too early to begin Jewish learning!

Park Avenue Synagogue offers classes for children ages newborn to 3 years, accompanied by a parent or grandparent, sponsored by Family Education. These classes offer an opportunity for parents or grandparents to introduce their youngest children to life at Park Avenue Synagogue. The Winter/Spring Semester begins on January 31, and runs through June 7.

To register, or for further information, please call the Family Education Office at 212-369-2600 ext. 140 or ext. 142 or see our website at www.pasyn.org.


Judaica Classics by Doina
125 East 85th Street, NYC, NY 10028
(212) 722-4271

See our display in the lobby of P.A.S.

Jewish Music and Art in our School

Ron Koas, Education Director

We did it again! We won an award in the Synagogue Awards Competition. Our synagogue has been recognized for outstanding achievement in the area of Jewish Music and Art.

So, what's so great about our program?

Omanut (Art)

Visual arts are taught by the synagogue's Artist-In-Residence, Ellen Alt (our nominee for this award). Ellen's studio is our school's art classroom, thus enabling our students to see and learn about the projects Ellen is working on professionally. The art room is a place for classroom curriculum enhancement, creativity and special projects related to the overall curriculum. Throughout the year, students immerse themselves in the Jewish/Israeli holiday calendar, Bible studies and Hebrew language art projects. Projects are created individually, by a class or grade, or school-wide. A wide range of both two-and three-dimensional materials are used, including paper, watercolor, tempera and acrylic paints, clay, *papier mache*, metallic sheets, markers, colored pencils, fabric, glitter and decorative supplies.

Over the past several years, specific milestone projects have been developed for each grade: *Bet*: Hebrew letter and word art projects; *Gimel*: Siddur covers; *Daled*: *Shabbat Hakavod* centerpieces; *Hay*: Cantillation posters; *Vav*: Family Trees; *Zayin*: Community service-related art projects.

In addition, the annual *Tekes Siyyum* Moving Up Ceremony serves as a showcase for our *Omanut* (Art) program. We are very proud of Ellen for winning the award.

Musika (Music)

Our music educators, Brian Gelfand and Beth Schlossberg, keep the place humming! The regularly scheduled music classes for each grade are often the highlight of the week for our students. The music teachers support our *t'filah* curriculum by helping reinforce the tunes of the prayers the children learn for Shabbat morning and Friday evening. But they are also steadily building our students' general repertoire of Jewish songs. Each grade's music curriculum includes holiday songs, folk songs, contemporary Jewish songs, and even some humorous novelty ones. Students learn lyrics in Hebrew, English, Yiddish and Ladino. One of the strengths of the program is our teachers' ability to "slip in" so much Hebrew language instruction while the students are having so much fun singing. The teachers accompany the children on piano, organ, guitar and drums.

The students and teachers have the opportunity to highlight our music program to our school and synagogue communities at our annual *Zimriyah* (song festival). Students interested in doing even more singing are encouraged to participate in our Congregational School Choir (we have about 20 students), which meets once a week for practice and is conducted by Brian. The choir has several opportunities to perform during the school year.

The award was presented at the Biennial convention of the New York Metropolitan Region, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism at Temple Israel, Great Neck.

It is a fact that we have a great faculty this year. Being the head of this outstanding faculty gives me an opportunity to be more creative, innovative and flexible and to bring our school to the pinnacle of Jewish Education.

January Birthday Celebration

Friday, January 5 at 6:15 pm

Bring Shabbat into your children's lives by celebrating their birthdays at Park Avenue Synagogue. All children with January birthdays will be called up to the bimah and honored at our January Birthday Celebration Service. Come as a family and celebrate.

Contact Rabbi Kenneth Stern's office for more information.

Toddler Classes

Fall *HaMishpachah Sheli* and JAMS classes resume on **Wednesday, January 10**.

Tot Shabbat

January 13, January 27
(part of our annual *Shabbaton*)
11:15 am-12:00 pm

P.A.S. offers toddlers and preschoolers the wonderful opportunity to celebrate together with their parents, grandparents and friends on Shabbat.

Monday, January 1 · 11 Tevet
Legal Holiday Offices Closed

Friday, January 5 · 15 Tevet
Children's Birthday Service
6:15 pm Friday Evening Service

Saturday, January 6 · 16 Tevet
Parashat Vayechi
9:30 am *Havurah* Service

Monday, January 8 · 18 Tevet
Last day for pre-registration for P.A.S. Day Camp for members
Cong. School & ECC Starts

Tuesday, January 9 · 19 Tevet
6:45 pm ECC—An Evening with Rabbi Lincoln

Wednesday, January 10 · 20 Tevet
Fall *HaMishpachah Sheli* and JAMS classes resume
HS Program resumes

Saturday, January 13 · 23 Tevet
Parashat Shemot
No Cong. School
11:15 am Tot Shabbat

Monday, January 15 · 25 Tevet
Martin Luther King Day (Offices Closed)

Thursday, January 18 · 28 Tevet
5:30 pm CS B'nei Mitzvah Seminar for Vav Students & Parents

Friday, January 19 · 29 Tevet
ECC Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, January 20 · 1 Sh'vat
Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat
Parashat Va'era
10:00 am *Nitzanim* Service
10:15 am Junior Congregation

Sunday, January 21 · 2 Sh'vat
Kadima and *Ruach* group event
Rosh Chodesh: it's a girl thing!

Monday, January 22 · 3 Sh'vat
ECC Class Photos

Tuesday, January 23 · 4 Sh'vat
ECC Class Photos

Friday, January 26 · 7 Sh'vat
Light candles: 4:47 pm
Shabbaton
6:15 pm Passionate Davening Service
Torah Writing Program Begins

Saturday, January 27 · 8 Sh'vat
Parashat Bo
Shabbaton
Torah Writing Program
9:30 am *Havurah* Service
10:00 am *Nitzanim* Service
11:15 am Tot Shabbat
5:00 pm *Shabbat B'yachad*
5:45 pm Musical *Havdalah* and Opening Ceremony

Sunday, January 28 · 9 Sh'vat
Torah Writing Program

Monday, January 29 · 10 Sh'vat
Torah Writing Program

Wednesday, January 31 · 12 Sh'vat
HS 7th and 8th grade *chesed* projects begin
Start of Second Semester
Toddler Program

Celebrating a Simcha?

A birthday, anniversary, engagement, wedding, new grandchild, or anything else for which you are grateful? Sponsor a breakfast *Kiddush* any weekday after our Morning Minyan.

Contact Lynn Schneider at the synagogue for more information, 212-369-2600.

Tikkun Olam "Something from Home"

Do you know a soldier far from home in need of a care package? Give us his or her name and APO and *Tikkun Olam* will send them "Something from Home."

Contact our Co-Chairs to give us your soldier's name and address or to volunteer: Erica Choset: ericachoset@gmail.com, Marlene Muskin: ids52@aol.com or 212-427-8778.

Bikur Cholim Caring Committee

*In Loving Memory of
Dr. Albert and Phyllis L. Cornell*

Do you know someone ill, elderly, or homebound who would benefit from compassionate personal attention? The Park Avenue Synagogue *Bikur Cholim* Caring Committee reaches out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee is comprised of trained volunteers who are committed to providing hands-on support and companionship to those valued members of our congregation. All interactions are confidential.

To arrange for this mitzvah, please call Rabbi Lincoln's office at 212-369-2600 ext. 120.

Kol Nidre Appeal 2006/5767

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Trustees, I would like to thank all those who have given to our annual *Kol Nidre* Appeal from October 17 to November 16, 2006. Your generous donations help Park Avenue Synagogue maintain the level of our dynamic programming and community social action efforts, such as the Food Pantry.

The *Kol Nidre* Appeal is one of the most important synagogue-wide fundraising campaigns that we conduct each year, and the funds that are raised help the annual synagogue operating budget in countless ways. We are under new financial pressure because:

- Membership dues account for only 36% of the \$8 million operating budget; and tuition accounts for another 39%; leaving 25% to be raised in other ways;
- Maintaining our inspiring sanctuary and landmark facility, parts of which date back to 1927, requires constant attention and improvement.

More than ever, we need your generous contributions. It is very important that all congregants contribute to this annual appeal. Again, our heartfelt thanks to those who have given. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a *Kol Nidre* pledge, we look forward to hearing from you.

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Bible Fund

Mrs. Judith Nadelmann, *in memory of her beloved father, Hillel Wolpert.*

Ronnie & David Parker, *in honor of Ronnie's birthday.*

Bikur Cholim

Joan & Howard Goldberg, *in memory of the Yahrzeit of Fernande M. Hoexter.*

Joan & Howard Goldberg, *in memory of the Yahrzeit of Jules Jack Hoexter.*

Joan & Howard Goldberg, *in memory of Muriel M. Loeb, mother of Bonnie Chajet.*

Joan & Howard Goldberg, *in memory of Ruth Rosenhaus, mother of Richard Rosenhaus.*

Congregational School Fund

E. J. Borrack, *on the occasion of the Yahrzeit of Willy Martin, beloved father of Neva Martin Anton.*

E.J. Borrack & Rob Reider, *in memory of Edith Zitwer, beloved mother of Mary Zitwer Millman, mother-in-law of Gerald Millman, grandmother of Robert Millman.*

Ruth, Jimmy & Benjamin Ezra, *in honor of Alexandra Ezra's birthday.*

High School Food Pantry

Cantor Nancy Abramson & Mitch Glenn, *in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Koas.*

Dr. Manfred Brust, *in honor of his birthday.*

Susan C. Dessel, *in honor of Nadine Habousha Cohen, Ed, Reuben and Daniel Cohen.*

Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz.

Mrs. Janet Moss, *in memory of Murray Rothenberg, loving father of Barry Rothenberg.*

Carol Schwartz & Robert Sills, *in memory of Samuel Schwartz.*

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Nursery School Fund

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Ms. Sherry Cohen, *in memory of Esther Biederman, beloved wife of Morris Biederman.*

Joanne & Morton Davis, *in memory of Judith Victorsohn Rosenberg.*

Mrs. Harriet Feiweil, *in memory of her beloved mother, Libby Rich.*

Ronnie, David & Josh Parker, *in honor of Sadie "Moma" Feiweil on the occasion of her 100th birthday.*

Leonard & Doris Satler, *in memory of Edith Zitwer, mother of Mary Sue Millman.*

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Samuel Katz, *in memory of their loved ones.*

Mrs. Ruth Levenson, *in memory of her beloved father-in-law, Milton Levenson.*

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Deanna Adler, *in memory of her beloved brother, Michael Zeitlin.*

Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, *in memory of her beloved father-in-law, Samuel Bachman.*

Mr. Daniel Bernstein, *in honor of his birthday.*

Mrs. Florence Bernstein, *in memory of her beloved husband, Philip Bernstein.*

Dr. Paula Bernstein, *in memory of her beloved father, Louis Bernstein.*

Ms. Lynda Blumberg, *in memory of her father, Irving Blumberg.*

Mrs. Jessica Boar, *in memory of her beloved father, Bernard Boar.*

Mrs. Sheila Braunstein, *in honor of her birthday.*

Dr. Manfred Brust, *in memory of his beloved father, Abraham Chaim Brust.*

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Mr. Charles Charrow, *in memory of his beloved father, Saul Charrow*

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Mrs. Claudia Dessler, *in memory of her beloved mother, Patricia Offman.*

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Ms. Beverly Diamond, *in memory of her beloved father, David Diamond.*

Dr. Juliet Diller, *in memory of her beloved mother, Manya Cooper.*

Mrs. Ruth Druss, *in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Joseph Druss.*

Mrs. Anne Duberstein, *in memory of her beloved husband, Judge Conrad Duberstein.*

Ms. Susan Erlich, *in honor of her birthday.*

Mrs. Phyllis Feinberg, *in memory of her beloved father, Jack Salovsky.*

Mrs. Joan Felder, *in memory of her beloved father, Irving Schlesinger.*

Ms. Susan Fischer, *in memory of her beloved father, Joseph Glatzer.*

Ms. Yola Gertel Friedman, *in memory of her beloved grandmother, Rifka Gertel.*

Dr. Herbert Frommer, *in memory of his beloved mother, Ethel Frommer.*

Mrs. Sarah Gelber, *in honor of her birthday.*

Ms. Barbara Glasser, *in memory of Helene Hahn.*

Mr. Marshall Gluck, *in memory of his beloved wife Ruth Rubin Gluck.*

Dr. James Goldman, *in memory of his beloved father, Mandel Goldman.*

Dr. James Goldman, *in honor of his birthday.*

Mrs. Mary Goldman, *in honor of her birthday.*

Ernest & Herta Gottschalk.

Mrs. Louise Hamilton, *in memory of her beloved mother, Frances Myers.*

Mrs. Alice Harris, *in memory of her beloved mother, Anne Mortman.*

Mr. Leon Heller, *in memory of his beloved father, Max J. Heller.*

Mr. Leon Heller, *in memory of his beloved brother, Harold M. Heller.*

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Israel, *in honor of their anniversary.*

Mr. & Mrs. David Julie, *in honor of her father, Martin Goodman's Yahrzeit.*

Mrs. Anne Katz, *in honor of her birthday.*

Mrs. Sherry Klein, *in memory of her beloved husband, Barry Klein.*

Mrs. Janet Kramer, *in memory of her beloved mother, Esther Rosenfeld.*

Mr. Norman Kreinen, *in memory of his beloved mother, Elizabeth Kreinen.*

Mr. Aron Krell, *in honor of his birthday.*

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Langford, *in honor of the Baby Naming of their daughter, Ariel Langford.*

Ms. Stephanie Later, *in memory of her beloved father, Meyer Later.*

Mr. Charles Leanness, *in memory of his beloved mother, Charlotte Leanness.*

Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Leon, *for the the Yahrzeits of the Leon and Benjamin families.*

Joan & Marty Levenson, *in honor of the Baby Naming of their granddaughter, Sasha Emily, daughter of Joele & Andrew Levenson, and sister of Talia Brooke.*

Dr. Zanvel Liff, *in honor of his birthday.*

Mr. Edward Lipiner, *in memory of his beloved father, Edmund Lipiner.*

Mrs. Miriam London, *in memory of her beloved mother, Pearl Schechterson.*

Dr. Ann Lyons, *in memory of her beloved sister Ruth Moskowitz.*

Mr. Aaron Malinsky, *in memory of his beloved brother, Peter Malinsky.*

Mr. Steven Mandelsberg, *in memory of his beloved mother, Stella Mandelsberg.*

Ms. Stacey Thaler-Markman, *in memory of her beloved father, Charles Thaler.*

Mr. Alvin B. Marks, *in memory of Sigmund I. Miller.*

Mrs. Bernice Meltzer, *in memory of her beloved brother, Irving Jablon.*

Men's Club, *in memory of Esther Biederman, wife of Morris Biederman.*

Mrs. Roxandra Meron, *in memory of her beloved mother, Carola Abramovici.*

Ms. Amy Millard, *in honor of her birthday.*

Mr. Wayne Miller, *in memory of his beloved mother, Sadie Miller.*

Mr. Herbert Nadler, *in honor of her birthday.*

Dr. Stephen Nadler & Dr. Ellen Kavee, *in honor of their anniversary.*

Mr. Michael Norwich, *in memory of his beloved father Isadore Norwich.*

Ms. Melita Peckman & Family, *in honor of Roberto Aron on his birthday.*

Ms. Rachel Philipp, *in memory of her beloved mother, Chana Sarah Furchtgott.*

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Dr. Brian Pollack, *in memory of his beloved father, Jacques Pollack.*

Mrs. Ruth Pordy, *in memory of her beloved brother, Marvin Gansberg.*

Mrs. Ruth Pordy, *in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Leon Pordy.*

Mr. Robert Price.

Mr. Douglas Propp, *in memory of his beloved father, Seymour Propp.*

Mrs. Gabrielle Propp, *in memory of her beloved husband Seymour Propp.*

Mrs. Madeleine Redlich, *in memory of her beloved husband, Richard Redlich.*

Dr. Hilary Ronner, *in memory of her beloved father, Irving Ronner.*

Mrs. Anne Rosberger, *in honor of her birthday.*

Dr. Seligman Rosenberg, *in memory of his beloved mother, Frieda Rosenberg.*

Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Roth.

Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Roth, *in honor of their anniversary.*

Mr. Robert de Rothschild, *in memory of his beloved wife, Debra de Rothschild.*

Mr. Henry Rutman, *in honor of his birthday.*

Sylvan & Joan Scheffler, *in memory of Muriel Loeb, mother of Bonnie Chajet.*

Mr. Harvey Schulweis, *in memory of his beloved father, Irving Schulweis.*

Dr. Gloria Shafer, *in memory of her beloved mother, Betty Siegel.*

Mrs. Rita Shapiro, *in memory of her beloved mother, Eva Lubin.*

Mrs. Rita Shapiro, *in memory of her beloved brother-in-law,*

Manny Shapiro.

Mrs. Sylvia Shulman, *in memory of her beloved husband, Major Max L. Shulman*

Mrs. Esther Silver, *in memory of her beloved father, Murray Altfeld.*

Mr. & Ms. Robert Silverstone, *in honor of their anniversary.*

Mr. Lawrence Soicher, *in memory of his beloved father, Irving Soicher.*

Daniel Solomon, *in honor of Florence Solomon's birthday.*

Sophie Solomon, *in honor of Florence Solomon's birthday*

Dr. & Mrs. William Solomon, *in honor of Florence Solomon's birthday.*

Mrs. Helen Straus, *with everlasting gratitude.*

Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum, *in memory of her beloved mother, May Franklin.*

Mr. Harold Unger, *in memory of his beloved father, Jess Unger.*

Mrs. Lois Weinberg, *in memory of her beloved mother, Myrtle Paul.*

Mrs. Selma Weintraub, *in memory of her beloved husband, Morris "Tiny" Weintraub.*

Dr. Bernard Weiss, *in honor of the birth of my first great grandchild, Charlotte Dylan Fireston, daughter of Samantha & Jonathan Firestone.*

Mr. Robert Willens, *in honor of his birthday.*

Womens' Evening Group, *in honor of Joan Scheffler being named Kallat Bereshit on Simhat Torah.*

Mr. Abraham Yurkofsky.

a special thank you and todah rabbah

to our volunteer congregants who opened their homes and hosted fellow congregants for Shabbat dinner on December 8th. The evening could not have been the success it was without you.

Georgette Bennet
Vivian and Daniel Bernstein
Amy and Robert Bressman
Meryl Wiener and Barry Bryer
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An Amazing Mitzvah Day!

Our congregation once again truly demonstrated our belief in the importance of performing Mitzvot—and had a great time doing it. Thanks to everyone who participated. The Flea Market produced \$5000 to go to Dorot. As Marlene Muskin, the chair, said, “We spun straw into gold.” In addition, we made over 400 sandwiches for the homeless; 27 people donated blood, our children wrote letters to children in Israel; 50 Jewish American GI’s in Iraq will get letters from our members; the libraries run by the Council of Jewish Women got 3 boxes of books; Project Cicero

sent 8 boxes of books to public school libraries; decorations and party gifts were made for the Project Ezra Chanukah luncheon next week; we made 75 stuffed animals for medically fragile children; 12 big boxes of food went to City Harvest; two boxes of eyeglasses went to the Lighthouse; several cell phones to the police; and we distributed big bags of goods to several organizations: 20 to “Room to Grow,” 30 to Yeshiva and 75 to the Doe Fund. And all of the coins that were rolled will go to the HS Food Pantry,

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Re:Tale—History and Mystery of the Torah Service

Instructor: Amichai Lau-Lavie,
founder of Storahtelling,
Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00-8:30 pm

Explore the lesser known secrets of the oldest storytelling ritual on the planet, and discover the truth inside the ark and outside the box. From trope to translation, censorship and political intrigue, this course will navigate the history of how we tell our story.

JTS Student Shabbat

Saturday, February 10

Rebecca Rosenthal, Cong. School and Family Education intern to speak.

Mark Your Calendar

P.A.S. Gala “Unbroken Chain: From Generation to Generation”

*Honoring Joan & Paul S. Schreiber
and Carol Hendin*

Saturday Evening, March 17

Calling all adult congregants to audition for the P.A.S. Band!

All instruments welcome. Musical talent and a desire to rehearse and perform as part of our 125th anniversary celebration a must.

Send inquiries to FamilyEd@pasyn.org.

Calendar of Events January 2007

Daily Minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am; **Mincha** Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm

Monday, January 1 11 Tevet

Legal Holiday Offices Closed

9:00 am Morning *Minyan*

Tuesday, January 2 12 Tevet

8:00 am Talmud Study/Rabbi Lincoln

11:00 am Tuesday Topics/Rabbi Stern

Wednesday, January 3 13 Tevet

10:30 am Judaism Class

12:30 pm *Beit Ishah*

Thursday, January 4 14 Tevet

11:00 am Lunch'n'Learn

7:00 pm Interpreting Torah/Rabbi Rose

7:30 pm WEG/Friends of JTS Home Study program

Friday, January 5 15 Tevet

Light candles: 4:24 pm

Children's Birthday Service

6:15 pm Friday Evening Service

7:00 pm *Minyan Ma'a lot*

Saturday, January 6 16 Tevet

Parashat Vayechi

7:30 am *Hashkama* Service

9:15 am Sanctuary Service

9:30 am *Havurah* Service

5:00 pm *Mincha*

Monday, January 8 18 Tevet

Last day for pre-registration for Park Avenue

Synagogue Day Camp for members

Cong. School & ECC Starts

7:15 pm WEG Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 9 19 Tevet

8:00 am Talmud Study/Rabbi Lincoln

11:00 am Tuesday Topics/Rabbi Stern

6:15 pm Men's Club Board Meeting

6:45 pm ECC - An Evening with Rabbi Lincoln

7:15 pm Men's Club Economic & Real Estate

Forecast

Wednesday, January 10 20 Tevet

Fall *HaMishpachah Sheli* & JAMS classes resume

HS Program resumes

10:30 am Judaism Class

12:30 pm *Beit Ishah*

Thursday, January 11 21 Tevet

11:00 am Lunch'n'Learn

7:00 pm Film Series

Friday, January 12 22 Tevet

Light candles: 4:31 pm

6:15 pm Friday Evening Service

Saturday, January 13 23 Tevet

Parashat Shemot

No Cong. School

7:30 am *Hashkama* Service

9:15 am Sanctuary Service

Bar Mitzvah of Bradley Pearl, son of Diane and Todd Pearl

11:15 am *Tot Shabbat*

5:00 pm *Mincha*

Monday, January 15 25 Tevet

Martin Luther King Day (Offices Closed)

9:00 am Morning *Minyan*

Tuesday, January 16 26 Tevet

8:00 am Talmud Study/Rabbi Lincoln

11:00 am Tuesday Topics/Rabbi Stern

1:00 pm Sisterhood Yiddish Club

7:30 pm WEG/Friends of JTS Home Study Program

Wednesday, January 17 27 Tevet

10:30 am Judaism Class

12:30 pm *Beit Ishah*

8:00 pm Hearing Men's Voices ☺

Thursday, January 18 28 Tevet

11:00 am Lunch'n'Learn

5:30 pm CS B'nei Mitzvah Seminar for Vav Students & Parents

7:00 pm Interpreting Torah/Rabbi Rose

7:30 pm Moonbeams Meeting

Friday, January 19 29 Tevet

Light candles: 4:39 pm

6:15 pm Friday Evening Service

ECC Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, January 20 1 Sh'vat

Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat

Parashat Va'era

7:30 am *Hashkama* Service

9:15 am Sanctuary Service

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Furman, son of Gail and David Furman

10:00 am *Nitzanim* Service

10:15 am Junior Congregation

5:15 pm *Mincha*

Sunday, January 21 2 Sh'vat

Kadima and *Ruach* group event

Rosh Chodesh: it's a girl thing!

Monday, January 22 3 Sh'vat

ECC Class Photos

6:30 pm Conv. Hebrew/A. Meiseles \$ ☺

6:30 pm Prayer Book Hebrew/S. Gribetz \$ ☺

7:30 pm Interm. Mod. Hebrew/V. Hubara \$ ☺

8:00 pm Evening Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 23 4 Sh'vat

ECC Class Photos

8:00 am Talmud Study/Rabbi Lincoln

11:00 am Tuesday Topics/Rabbi Stern

12:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 24 5 Sh'vat

10:30 am Judaism Class

12:30 pm *Beit Ishah*

Thursday, January 25 6 Sh'vat

11:00 am Lunch'n'Learn

Friday, January 26 7 Sh'vat

Light candles: 4:47 pm

Shabbaton

6:15 pm Passionate Davening Service

Torah Writing Program Begins

Torah Treasures Gallery Exhibit Begins

Saturday, January 27 8 Sh'vat

Parashat Bo

Shabbaton

7:30 am *Hashkama* Service

9:15 am Sanctuary Service

9:30 am *Havurah* Service

10:00 am *Nitzanim* Service

11:15 am *Tot Shabbat*

5:00 pm *Shabbat B'yachad*

5:15 pm *Mincha*

5:45 Musical *Havdalah* and Torah Writing

Program opening ceremony

Sunday, January 28 9 Sh'vat

Torah Writing Program

Monday, January 29 10 Sh'vat

Torah Writing Program

12:30 pm Sisterhood/Meet Rabbi Druin and Participate in the Torah Project

6:30 pm Conv. Hebrew/A. Meiseles \$ ☺

6:30 pm Prayer Book Hebrew/S. Gribetz \$ ☺

7:30 pm Interm. Mod. Hebrew/V. Hubara \$ ☺

Tuesday, January 30 11 Sh'vat

8:00 am Talmud Study/Rabbi Lincoln

11:00 am Tuesday Topics/Rabbi Stern

Wednesday, January 31 12 Sh'vat

HS 7th and 8th grade chesed projects begin

Start of Second Semester Toddler Program

10:30 am Judaism Class

12:30 pm *Beit Ishah*

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A Look Ahead

Hebrew Calligraphy: An Experiential Workshop

Sunday, February 4

10:30 am-12:00 noon ☺

Instructor: Ellen Alt, Artist-in-Residence

Free of Charge

This workshop is designed for adults and children (age 11 and up) who are interested in learning about the art of Hebrew calligraphy. Each participant will create a piece of art using Hebrew letters and collage techniques.

Contact Family Education Office at
FamilyEd@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600 ext. 142
to register.

Men's Club World Wide Wrap

Sunday, February 4 at 9:00 am

(Arrive at 8:45 am)

Join in this annual event in which Men's Club members around the world pray together at their Synagogues' Morning Minyan and improve their *T'fillin* skills. All are welcome from B'Nai Mitzvot to beginners to experts.

A gala brunch will follow at which Ellen Alt, our Artist-in-Residence, will speak about the Scribal Arts prior to her workshop later that morning.

Men's Club Super Bowl Bash ☺

Sunday, February 4 at 6:00 pm

For the entire family. The Bash will be bigger and better than ever before, with wide screen TVs, children's activities, improved menu options, and drinks. Sponsored by the Men's Club with the participation of Young Couples and Singles Committee.

\$15 per person, \$10 Men's Club members, \$5 per child. We will not be able to accommodate walk-ins. Reservations are essential, call Cathy Costello at 212-372-2117.